



ARNIS NATIONAL ENCOUNTER 2016

TECHNICAL GROUND RULES

(VERSION 2016v02)

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Participants must be members in good standing of Arnis Philippines, Inc (ARPI) this current year.
2. Participants must meet the specific requirements of the division where they will compete. Team participants for the Anyo Events must be clearly stated for team entry in the official tournament form.
3. Participants must be 18 years old and above. *Must submit their copy of NSO Birth certificate.*
4. Participants must submit their medical certificates by a licensed physician stating that they are physically fit for the tournament.
5. All participants must completely fill-up the ARPI Tournament Entry Forms and send to Arnis Philippines via email (i_arnisphilippines@yahoo.com) or regular mail.
6. Tournament fee is three hundred pesos (Php300.00) per event except the anyo team event which is package for only seven hundred pesos (Php 700.00) for all 3 events. Maximum of 3 events per participants.
7. Deadline of entries is one week before the start of the tournament.
8. It is presumed that the participants know the Latest [Arnis Pederasyong Internasyonal \(iARNIS\) INTERNATIONAL RULES.](#)

II. DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Submission of fraudulent or falsified documents.
- A participant who commits a dangerous intentional foul that may inflict injury to the other participant.
- Butting (head, hand and stick), kicking, kneeing, elbowing, boxing, sweeping and tripping.
- Any disruptive action or behaviour of the participant or teammate which may lead to violence breaking the spirit of sportsmanship.
- Any official of any delegation who interrupts the orderly conduct of the event.
- Attempting to influence the referees and judges.
- Aggressive behaviour toward referees and judges during and after the contest.
- Non acceptance of referees' decision by not leaving the playing area thereby delaying the games.
- Refusal to wear mandatory protective gears.



III. EVENTS

ANYO COMPETITION				
INDIVIDUAL EVENT				
	CATEGORY	MEN	WOMEN	
	SINGLE WEAPON	✓	✓	
	DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON	✓	✓	
	SWORD AND DAGGER	✓	✓	
TEAM EVENT <i>A TEAM IS COMPROMISED OF EXACTLY THREE (3) MEMBERS</i>				
	CATEGORY	MEN	WOMEN	
	SINGLE WEAPON	✓	✓	
	DOUBLE IDENTICAL WEAPON	✓	✓	
	SWORD AND DAGGER	✓	✓	
FULL CONTACT COMPETITION				
*in kilograms (Kg)				
	WEIGHT DIVISION	MEN	WOMEN	
	FLYWEIGHT	X	Below 47	
	BANTAMWEIGHT	Below 51	+47-51	
	FEATHERWEIGHT	+51-55	+51-55	
	LIGHTWEIGHT	+55-60	+55-60	
	WELTERWEIGHT	+60-66	+60-66	
	MIDDLEWEIGHT	+66-73	+66-73	
	CRUISERWEIGHT	+73-81	+73-81	
	HEAVYWEIGHT	+81-90	+81	
	SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT	+90	X	

Electronic scoreboards will be used during the tournament



IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS

➤ I- ARNIS INTERNATIONAL RULES

- The Philippine National Games Arnis Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Arnis Pederasyong Internasyonal (i- ARNIS) INTERNATIONAL RULES.

➤ TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

- Arnis Philippines, Inc. shall be appointing the technical officials who have undergone and passed the i-Arnis Training for Referees and Judges

➤ WEIGH IN (FULL CONTACT EVENTS)

- A Participant can officially weigh-in TWICE ONLY and must meet his declared weight division. If he fails to meet the criteria, he will be disqualified.



- **WEIGH IN ATTIRE**

- Male and Female Participant/s will be weighed wearing shorts and t-shirts only.

- **WEIGH IN OFFICIALS**

- The Technical Committee shall appoint at least two (2) officials to supervise the weigh in of the competitors.

- **MATCHING AND PAIRING / DRAWING OF LOTS**

- In the Full Contact Event, blind matching and pairing for the single elimination (knock out) system shall be used. The ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM will be used if there are only three (3) participants in a division. NO WIN NO MEDAL RULE shall be applied.
- In the Anyo Event, the Order of Competition shall be decided through drawing of lots.

- **DURATION OF MATCH**

- A match for the FULL CONTACT EVENT shall have a maximum of three (3) rounds. Each round shall last for a maximum of two (2) minutes.
- For the ANYO EVENT, there will be one round of Anyo performance, wherein the participants are awarded points by the judges based on coordination, synchronization and artistic execution of movements. Poise and posture, costume, musical accompaniment, degree of difficulty, creativity, bearing and stage presence. Each performance shall have a minimum time limit of one (1) minute and a maximum time limit of two (2) minutes.

- **UNIFORM / COSTUME**

ANYO EVENT

- The participants may use Ethnic Costumes for the Anyo Events to enhance their presentations. They can also wear red loose pants and white short sleeves t-shirt as prescribed in the Full Contact uniform requirement.

FULL CONTACT EVENT

- White dominated short sleeves T-shirt (athlete's name, school/club, sponsors' logos are allowed on said shirt)
- Red loose pants



- **WEAPONS**

ANYO EVENT

- **Wooden Stick**

The wooden stick shall measure not less than 60cm and not more than 90cm in length with a diameter of not less than 1.3cm and not more than 3.8cm. It must not have sharp or pointed edges.

- **Wooden Replica of a Bladed Weapon**

The wooden replica shall measure not less than 60cm and not more than 90 cm. in length and should be Ethnic Asian in origin. It must not have sharp or pointed edges.

- **Metallic Blunt Replica of a Bladed Weapon**

The metallic replica shall measure not less than 60 cm and not more than 90 cm in length and should be Ethnic Asian in origin. It must not have sharp or pointed edges.

- **Dagger**

A dagger may either be a wooden stick, a wooden replica of a short bladed weapon or metallic blunt replica of a short bladed weapon. Each shall have a minimum length of 27cm. and a maximum of 36cm. It shall be used for sword and dagger competition only.

FULL CONTACT EVENT

- The padded stick shall be the official weapon of the participant. The specifications shall be in accordance with the i- ARNIS Standard.
- No other similar material will be allowed to be used in any local, national or international tournaments.

- **PROTECTIVE GEARS**

- Padded Sticks, Body Protectors, Head Gears, Groin Guards, Forearm/Shin Guards and Hand Gloves must be worn by the Participants.
- Rubber soled shoes is encouraged to avoid injury (blisters and accidental foot injuries



- **PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS**

- Protests and Complaints must be made in writing by the COACH/PARTICIPANT addressed to the TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. These should be submitted to the Officials Table immediately after the match.
- A fee of Ten Thousand Pesos (Php 10,000.00) shall be charged per protest/complaint filed. Should the decision be in favor of the complainant, the fee shall be refunded to the complaining party. If the decision does not favor the complainant, the protest fee shall be forfeited in favor of ARPI.

- **WAIVER**

- The participant absolves ARPI and its officials from any civil or criminal liabilities arising from any injury sustained from the Arnis Tournament of the 2013 Philippine National Games.

- **CEREMONIES**

- Participants are required to attend the opening and awarding ceremonies in their official outfits. It is expected that they bring their respective Coat of Arms (banners).

V. PARTICIPATING DELEGATES AND (NON- NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS)

- Free billeting in schools and shuttle transportation within the vicinity of the playing venue and billeting centers.
- Meals and Transportation shall be on personal account



VI. MEDAL TALLY

ANYO EVENT		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
ANYO Individual EVENT				
	Single Weapon	2	2	2
	Double Identical Weapon	2	2	2
	Sword & Dagger	2	2	2
ANYO Team EVENT				
	Single Weapon	6	6	6
	Double Identical Weapon	6	6	6
	Sword & Dagger	6	6	6
FULL CONTACT EVENT		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1	FLYWEIGHT	1	1	2
2	BANTAMWEIGHT	2	2	4
3	FEATHERWEIGHT	2	2	4
4	LIGHTWEIGHT	2	2	4
5	WELTERWEIGHT	2	2	4
6	MIDDLEWEIGHT	2	2	4
7	CRUISERWEIGHT	2	2	4
8	HEAVYWEIGHT	2	2	4
9	SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT	1	1	2
TOTAL		40	40	56
		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE



VII. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Arnis National Encounter 2016

Dec. 2-4, 2016

PhilSports Arena

PhilSports Complex (ULTRA)

Pasig City

Dec. 1 (venue: Arnis Center, PhilSports Pasig City)		Pre-Competition
	8:00am – 12:00nn	Weigh-in of Athletes
	8:00am-12nn	Solidarity Meeting
	12:00nn	Matching & Pairing
	01:00pm	RJ Briefing/ Working Committee Meeting
Dec. 2		Competition Proper
	9:00am	ARNIS Opening Ceremonies
	9:30am – 5:00pm	Anyo Competition
Dec. 3		Competition Proper
	8:00am – 5:00pm	Anyo / Full Contact Competition
Dec 4		Competition Proper / Closing Ceremonies
	8:00am – 3:00pm	Full Contact Competition
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Closing Ceremonies

**AWARDING MAY BE DONE AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF EACH DIVISION DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND AT THE DISCRETION OF ARPI TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.*



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